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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YOSHIAKI KUMAMOTO ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
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FOR: MOLDED ARTICLE :

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 32, line 14, change "cavity 13" to --cavity 1--.

Page 35, line 16, change "pulp layer 5b" to --pulp layer 57--.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted to correct for two minor informalities in the specification. The changes made to the specification are deemed to be